

Public Comment Period
Notice of Intent to Delete from the National Priorities List

Vasquez Boulevard & Interstate 70 (VB/I-70) Superfund Site
Operable Unit 1, (OU1), Residential Properties

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), has issued a Notice of Intent to Delete the residential property portion of the VB/I-70 Superfund Site from the National Priorities List (NPL). The NPL is EPA's national list of highest priority contaminated sites, commonly referred to as Superfund Sites. The VB/I-70 Superfund Site is four square miles in north Denver, including the Cole, Clayton, Swansea/Elyria, southwest Globeville and northern Curtis Park neighborhoods. EPA placed VB/I-70 on the NPL in 1999 due to metals contamination, mainly lead and/or arsenic, associated with historical smelter operations in the area. EPA selected a remedy in 2003 for the more than 4,500 residential properties located in the site that consisted of soil sampling, soil removal, and a community health program. Over the years, EPA sampled more than 4,500 residential yards, cleaned up the nearly 800 yards that needed it, and placed a notice of environmental conditions on the remaining few properties, less than a little over one percent. EPA has determined that no further action is needed to protect human health and the environment at these residential yards, also called Operable Unit 1 (OU1). EPA is proposing to delete the residential yards (OU1) from the NPL because all required sampling and cleanup activity is complete and environmental notices are in place. No further action is needed to protect human health and the environment.

To view the Proposed Notice of Deletion, please go to the <https://www.regulations.gov>; Docket ID no. EPA-HQ-SFUND-1999-0010, or go to <https://www.epa.gov/superfund/vb-i70>. A 30-day public comment period on this proposed partial deletion begins on ?. Written comments must be postmarked by ? Submit public comments by one of the following methods:

Mail or Email: Jesse Aviles Remedial Project Manager, US EPA, Region 8, Mail Code 8EPR-SR, 1595 Wynkoop St., Denver, CO 80202, aviles.jesses@epa.gov. Direct all comments to Docket ID no. EPA-HQ-SFUND-1999-0010.

Go to: <https://www.regulations.gov>; Docket ID no. EPA-HQ-SFUND-1999-0010 Follow on-line instructions for submitting comments.

All comments received will be included in the public docket without change and may be made available online at <https://regulaltions.gov>.

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